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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-26 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please add Claims 27-32 as follows:

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~~27.~~ A method of controlling a flat display unit comprising a flat display panel driven in accordance with display driving voltages, display driver means for selecting the display driving voltages supplied to the flat display panel and a display power source circuit for supplying the display driving voltages to the display driver means in response to a power control signal, the method of controlling the flat display unit comprising the steps of:

detecting a logic power voltage activating a logic circuit of the flat display unit by the display driver means;